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Re:

Civil Liberties Assault Fund

Declaration of Independent Expenditure Committee Status

To Whom It May Concern:

Yesterday I mailed the Federal Elections Commission the Statement of Organization for Civil Liberties Assault Fund. I write today to inform you that the Committee intends to make independent expenditures only. Therefore, consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC*, the Committee intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This Committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kelly McCarthy

Treasurer

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